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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide assistance under the Emergency Solutions Grants program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for responding to needs of those without homes, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. NEGUSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “CARE Act for Those  
5       Without Homes”.

1   **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2           In addition to any other amounts made available for  
3   fiscal year 2020 for grants under the Emergency Solutions  
4   Grants program under subtitle B of title IV of the McKin-  
5   ney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11371 et  
6   seq.), there is authorized to be appropriated  
7   \$11,500,000,000 for grants under such subtitle made in  
8   accordance with this Act to respond to needs arising from  
9   the public health emergency relating to Coronavirus Dis-  
10   ease 2019 (COVID-19).

11   **SEC. 3. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES.**

12           (a) **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.**—In addition to eligible  
13   activities under section 415(a) of the McKinney-Vento  
14   Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11374(a)), amounts  
15   made available pursuant to section 2 of this Act may be  
16   used for costs of the following activities:

17           (1) Costs of providing hotel or motel rooms for  
18   homeless individuals who are experiencing symptoms  
19   that may be related to Coronavirus Disease 2019  
20   but who do not require hospitalization or for home-  
21   less individuals who are asymptomatic to support so-  
22   cial distancing measures, or both.

23           (2) Costs of providing handwashing stations  
24   and personal hygiene products, including hand sani-  
25   tizer, soap, and personal protective equipment, for  
26   homeless individuals.

1           (3) Costs of providing medical stations that are  
2       deployable healthcare facilities, similar to Federal  
3       Medicals Stations of the Department of Health and  
4       Human Services as the Secretary of Housing and  
5       Urban Development shall provide, that can provide  
6       surge beds for homeless individuals to support  
7       healthcare systems that are impacted by the public  
8       health emergency referred to in section 2.

9       (b) TREATMENT.—In applying subtitle B of title IV  
10   of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42  
11   U.S.C. 11371 et seq.) with respect to amounts made avail-  
12   able pursuant to section 2 of this Act, any reference to  
13   activities under section 415(a) of the McKinney-Vento  
14   Homeless Assistance Act shall be considered to include the  
15   activities under subsection (a) of this section.